

1 in a nonfiscal year and nonelection year now in Montgomery
2 County runs, I would say, in the neighborhood of \$100,000.
3 Just a figure picked out of the air. I am not sure
4 that's what it is. An election year with two elections
5 in it is going to run you close to a quarter million, I
6 would say."

7 Then he says "we have almost \$50,000 expended
8 just for judges."

9 The points I made before and I restate is the
10 figures submitted to our committee concerned the cost of
11 elections in this state and each of its counties are
12 not reliable. I don't suggest what the cost is but I
13 would admit for the record I can't imagine it is anything
14 like four times or three times what they suggested but I
15 do think it is substantially greater than what they
16 suggest in this tabulation.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions of the
18 minority spokesman for purposes of clarification?
19 Delegate Ritter.

20 DELEGATE RITTER: Delegate Byrnes, I didn't
21 get to ask Delegate Schloeder, do you have any figures